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In re application of:

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CONTAINING ALPHA-SULFOFATTY
ACID ESTERS AND METHODS OF
MAKING AND USING THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.